

Hokkaido Nature Tours

Trip Itinerary & Policies



Niseko Volcano Day Trip

Date: Saturday, October 24th 2015

Activities: Sulfur mountain hiking, foliage viewing, marshland plank walk, BBQ, hot springs & transport

Price: only 9,490 yen –see the How to pay the deposit guidelines below

***Please read all of the information in preparation for the trip; all activities are optional*

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Day	Time	Activity	Comments
Oct. 24th	8:45-9:00am	Departure from Sapporo in private vehicle Pick-up locations: Sumikawa Station, Makomanai Station, Pick-up from a private address is possible for groups	Please specify your pick-up preference AND send us your phone number in your reply email. HNT phone number is 080-9617-2508.
	11:30am	Arrive at Ohana-batake trailhead in Niseko; we'll stop at Kyogoku Springs to enjoy the river scenery and fill-up bottles at the tasty spring	Spectacular fall colors and flowing sulfur springs all with easy hiking. The peak of Iwaonupuri will take about 1.5 hours RT (optional). Hiking poll included.
	1:30pm	Drive through the mountains to Shinsen-numa Marshland Explore the marshland by plank walks and enjoy a delicious BBQ (included in price)	Let us know if you have any allergies and your food preferences (seafood, meat, chicken, vegetables); Alcoholic drinks not provided – bring your own if you wish
	4:30pm	Drive to the impressive Yumoto Onsen Sightseeing at the onsen pond; Enjoy bathing at the hot spring (entry price included)	Bring your own onsen towel, or rent one there;

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6:30-9:00pm Drive back to Sapporo

Drop-off at Makomanai Station; Other locations for drop-off are possible - **please notify in advance**

What to Bring sturdy shoes (trainers are fine) · warm clothes/jacket/hat (evening time will be chilly) · camera · water · onsen towel · alcoholic drinks · hiking snacks

Rain Date & Deposit Policy In the event of a heavy rain forecast on October 24th, we may push the trip up one day to October 25th. **Please let us know in advance if this will be a problem for you.** In the event of a heavy rain forecast for the entire weekend, we may cancel the trip - in that case we will refund your deposit in-full, or if you wish, we can credit your account for any future HNT trip. Cancellations prior to **5 days** before trip date are eligible for 50% deposit refund; cancellations within 5 days of trip date unfortunately are not eligible for a refund.

How to pay the deposit A 30% deposit must be received at least 5 days before the trip-date to secure your place. If you are eligible for the **early-booking discount (10%)** or **group discount (4 or more get 15%)**, the deposit must be paid **within 7 days from the booking date** to secure the discounted price. **Please specify in your reply email how you would like to pay.** Here are the payment options:

1. **Pay in-person** at our home base of Sumikawa, Minami-ku. Arrange a time and place that is convenient for you. Meeting downtown is also possible upon request.
2. **Pay via bank transfer** (will be subject to additional bank costs of about 500 yen)
3. **Pay via Paypal** (find our account under the name Hokkaido Nature Tours)

Our Guiding Policy Paramount for HNT tours is the safety and wellbeing of our clients. Our extensive experience in the mountains of Hokkaido and internationally gives us a profound respect for the powers of nature, and we will not hesitate to postpone, cancel or alter a trip if we encounter adverse weather conditions. Your safety is truly our top-priority.

Please contact us for any additional information at hokkaidonaturetours@gmail.com or by phone at 080-9617-2508.

Thanks for your interest in joining this adventure with Hokkaido Nature Tours!

Best regards,

The HNT team

